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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: ELECTRICAL ENERGY SYSTEMS TRADE MISSION (TM)

1. PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 1, 1978 VISIT OF
SUBJECT TM COMPLETED BY AO DURING JANUARY 12-16 VISIT TO RIYADH.
IN SUPPORT OF TM, AO VISITED FOLLOWING SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE SECTOR PERSONS:

A. HIS EXCELLENCY SHEIKH YOUSUF AL HAMADAN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF
COMMERCE.

B. H.E. DR. ABDUL-RAHMAN A. AL-ZAMIL, DEPUTY GOVERNOR, KINGDOM
OF SAUDI ARABIA ELECTRICITY CORPORATION.

C. WILLOUGHBY G. SHEANE, INDUSTRIALIZATION PROGRAM MONITOR,
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SAUDI ARABIAN-UNITED STATES JOINT COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

D. SHEIKH SALEH TOAIMI, SECRETARY GENERAL, RIYADH CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

E. H.E. SHEIKH AHMED S. TWAJIRI, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY.

2. MISSION CONTROL OFFICER (CO): CHARLES R. RYAN, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL
OFFICER. OFFICE TELEPHONE 65394/65395. TELEX: 201363 US RIAD SJ.

HOME TELEPHONE: NONE.

3. TM SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

1050 TM MET BY CO AT RIYADH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL FROM JIDDA VIA SV-702 (FIRST CLASS). TM MEMBERS WILL INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFY LUGGAGE WHICH SHOULD BE CLEARLY AND, IF POSSIBLE, UNIFORMLY MARKED. 1150 DEPART AIRPORT FOR THE ATALLAH HOUSE HOTEL (TEL: 35767/35965. TELEX: 20415 ATALLAH SJ). TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL IN LEASED BUS AND U.S. LIAISON OFFICE (USLO) LUGGAGE TRUCK. 1200 ARRIVE HOTEL. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE AT MISSION DIRECTOR'S

(MD) DISCRETION. ALTHOUGH DOUBLE ROOMS (SINGLE OCCUPANCY) HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AS REQUESTED, IF HOTEL INSISTS AT LAST MINUTE ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, ROOMS WILL BE SHARED ACCORDING TO KNOWN AFFILIATIONS AND RANDOM PAIRING AS NECESSARY. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO PRE-REGISTER TX MEMBERS AT HOTEL.

1220 DEPART HOTEL FOR TM GROUP MEETING AT MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

1230. ARRIVE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR TM GROUP MEETING WITH H.E. SHEIKH YOUSUF AL HAMADAN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE.

1330 DEPART MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR ATALLAH HOTEL.

1340 ARRIVE HOTEL.

1340-1500 LUNCH AND FREE TIME.

1500-1600 TM MEMBERS ASSEMBLE IN MD SUITE/BIC WHERE THEY WILL BE GREETED BY USLO PRINCIPAL OFFICER, EDWARD W. GNEHM. TM BRIEFING WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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GIVEN BY ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER RYAN.

1700 DEPART HOTEL FOR TM GROUP MEETING WITH KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA ELECTRICITY CORPORATION WHICH HAS COUNTRY-WIDE ELECTRICAL GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION RESPONSIBILITIES. TRANSPORTATION VIA LEASED BUS.

1730-1950 ARRIVE ELECTRICITY CORPORATION FOR COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFING ON KINGDOM-WIDE ELECTRIFICATION POLICIES AND PLANS CONDUCTED BY DR. ABDUL-RAHMAN A. AL-ZAMIL, DEPUTY GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.

1950. DEPART ELECTRICITY CORPORATION FOR TM RECEPTION VIA LEASED BUS.

2000-2200 ARRIVE RESIDENCE OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER EDWARD GNEHM WHO WILL HOST OFFICIAL TM RECEPTION FOR APPROXIMATELY FIFTY (50) GUESTS.

2200 DEPART GNEHM RESIDENCE FOR ATALLAH HOTEL.

2215 ARRIVE HOTEL.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

0800 TM MEMBERS ASSEMBLE IN HOTEL LOBBY.

0815 DEPART HOTEL VIA FOUR (4) LEASED AUTOS FOR TM GROUP MEETING AT MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY

0830-0915 ARRIVE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND ELECTRICITY FOR TM GROUP

MEETING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY, H.E. SHEIKH YOUSUF A.
AL HAMMAD.
0915-1000 SECOND GROUP TM MEETING AT MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND ELECTRI
CITY
WITH H.E. SHEIKH AHMED S. TWAJRI, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY.
1000 DEPART MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND ELECTRICITY VIA LEASED AUTOS
FOR SAUDI ARABIAN BASIC INDUSTRIES CORPORATION (SABIC).
1015 ARRIVE SABIC FOR GROUP TM MEETING WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHEIKH
ABDUL AZIZ ZAMIL.
1115 TM DEPARTS SABIC VIA LEASED AUTOS FOR ATALLAH HOTEL.
1130 ARRIVE HOTEL.
1130-1400 LUNCH AND/OR INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS. LEASED AUTOS AVAILABLE

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1400-1700 FREE TIME AND REST.
1700-2000 INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS. LEASED AUTOS AVAILABLE.
2000 DINNER ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
0850 TM ASSEMBLES IN HOTEL LOBBY FOR DEPARTURE.
0900 DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT IN LEASED BUS ACCOMPANIED BY CO AND
EMBASSY LUGGAGE TRUCK.
0915 TM ARRIVES AIRPORT.
1030 TM DEPARTS RIYADH FOR DHAHRAN VIA SV-926 (FIRST CLASS).

4. MISSION DIRECTOR (MD) SCHEDULE: MD ACCOMPANIED BY USLO PRINCIPAL
OFFICER WILL MAKE FOLLOWING CALLS TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 BETWEEN 0900-
1200 HOURS:

A. H.E. DR. GHAZI A. AL GOSAIBI, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND
ELECTRICITY.

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B. H.E. DR. SULEMAN SOLAIM, MINISTER OF COMMERCE.

C. SHEIKH SALEH TUAIMI, DIRECTOR RIYADH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

5. MISSION PROGRAMMING: INFORMATION KITS FOR EACH TM MEMBER TO INCLUDE

GROUP/INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULE WILL BE FURNISHED BY EMBASSY.
MD WILL RECEIVE MASTER GROUP/INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE. WTDRS
WILL BE PROVIDED AS AVAILABLE. MD MAY WISH TO CONSIDER BRINGING, IF
AVAILABLE, GIFTS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION TO SELECTED LOCAL OFFICIALS

IN RIYADH.

6. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: POST HAS RESERVED AT THE ATALLAH HOUSE
HOTEL ONE (1) MD/BIC SUITE AND SEVENTEEN (17) DOUBLE ROOMS (FOR SINGLE
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OCCUPANCY) FOR THE NIGHTS OF JANUARY 30 AND 31, 1978. MD SUITE WILL BE

USED FOR TM BRIEFINGS, CONFERENCES AND INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS.

HOTEL COSTS IN U.S. DOLLARS, WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE A FIFTEEN (15)

PERCENT SERVICE CHARGE ARE:

A. COUBLE (SINGLE OCCUPANCY) \$75.00

B. DOUBLE (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) \$93.00

C. SUITE \$125.00

SINCE RIYADH HOTELS REQUIRE 48 HOUR PRIOR NOTICE OF CANCELLATION,
TO AVOID CHARGES FOR ANY ROOM RESERVED BUT NOT REQUIRED. USDOC MUST
PROVIDE POST WITH ACCURATE NUMBER OF ROOMS REQUIRED PRIOR TO DEADLINE
DESCRIBED. HOTEL HAS MONEY EXCHANGE FACILITIES (SR3.22 EQUAL \$1.00)
AND ACCEPTS TRAVELERS CHECKS, AMEXPRESS AND DINERS CLUB CREDIT CARDS.
LIMITED FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE FOR MD SUITE AND INDIVIDUAL ROOMS IS

AVAILABLE ON A TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOUR BASIS.

7. TRANSPORTATION: USLO LUGGAGE TRUCK PROVIDED AS PRECEDING TM SCHEDULE

INDICATES. ONE BUS WITH DRIVER HAS BEEN LEASED FROM HALA RENT A CAR (TEL: 26051) BY USLO TO TRANSPORT TM MEMBERS ON JANUARY 30 AND FEBRUARY 1 AT A TOTAL COST OF 200 DOLLARS. FOUR (4) AUTOS WITH DRIVERS

HAVE BEEN LEASED BY USLO FROM HALA RENT A CAR TO TRANSPORT TM MEMBERS ON JANUARY 31. APPROXIMATE COST PER DAY PER CAR IS NINETY-EIGHT (98) DOLLARS. BUS AND AUTO LEASE COSTS ARE TO BE SHARED ON A PRO-RATA BASIS BY ALL REPEAT ALL TM MEMBERS.

8. CATALOGS AND BROCHURES: APPROXIMATELY FIFTY (50) TM BROCHURES HAVE BEEN MAILED BY EMBASSY JIDDA TO RIYADH ADDRESSEES. IN ADDITION, USLO RIYADH HAS MADE AN ARABIC TRANSLATION OF THE TM BROCHURE WHICH WILL BE

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DISTRIBUTED BY THE RIYADH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND BY LOCAL MAIL. TM PARTICIPANT CATALOGS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM ALL FIRMS EXCEPT REPEAT EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

- A. ALLIS-CHALMERS CORPORATION
- B. BABCOCK AND WILCOX COMPANY
- C. WESTINGHOUSE CORPORATION

9. BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER: USLO RIYADH STRONGLY RECOMMENDS USE OF

MD SUITE AS BIC WHICH WILL BE USED FOR TM BRIEFINGS, CONFERENCES AND INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS. SUITABLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND A SECRETARY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR BIC BY POST.

10. PUBLICITY: USIS WILL ISSUE A USLO RIYADH PRESS RELEASE. THE RIYADH

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLICIZE TM TO SELECTED MEMBERS USING ARABIC

TM BROCHURES SUPPLIED BY POST.

11. SECRETARY: USLO WILL PROVIDE A SECRETARY FOR THE BIC, JANUARY 30 AND 31.

12. PHOTOGRAPHER: USLO WILL HIRE A PHOTOGRAPHER TO PHOTOGRAPH TM DURING GROUP CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

13. USLO COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE EXCELLENT.

14. BUDGET ESTIMATE IN U.S. DOLLARS FOLLOWS:

- A. MD SUITE 288
- B. INVITATIONS AND POSTAGE 50
- C. PHOTOGRAPHER 100
- D. OVERTIME FOR SELECTED

USLO PERSONNEL 250
E. PRINTING ARABIC BROCHURES 50
F. MISCELLANEOUS 100
G. HOSPITALITY TO INCLUDE
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TM RECEPTION AND ACCOMPANYING MD
SUITE/BIC EXPENDITURES FOR
REFRESHMENTS. 300

TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE: 1138

15. ADVANCE OFFICER PROCEEDING TO DHAHRAN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16,
VIA SV-926, ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY 1045 HOURS.
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